

House Resolution 728

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing congratulations and best wishes to Olivia Thomas on the occasion of her 100th
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Olivia Thomas was born on March 22, 1907, and grew up with 14 siblings
4 before marrying Bradford A. Thomas in 1923 and starting a family of her own; and

5 WHEREAS, she has two children, Mildred and Jerry, five grandchildren, and seven
6 great-grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, over the past century, she has been a homemaker and an active member of First
8 Christian Church in Watkinsville, Georgia, visiting the sick and taking them food, and
9 always looking after others; and

10 WHEREAS, she also has been very involved in various clubs, including the garden club
11 which was one of her favorites as she loves flower and vegetable gardens; and

12 WHEREAS, she has always been a hard-working, dedicated person, believing that the most
13 important thing in life is being kind to others, a belief she has always lived by; and

14 WHEREAS, this wise mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother is an excellent cook who
15 has taken the time to teach others in her family this wonderful skill; and

16 WHEREAS, at her present home in Magnolia Estates, she has earned a reputation for being
17 a sweet, wonderful, courteous, and thoughtful lady, always concerned with the well-being
18 of her fellow residents; and

19 WHEREAS, she has never been unkind to anyone who lives or works at the Estates and
20 always demonstrates the best of manners, as an example to all of us of how easy it is to be

1 kind and thoughtful to those around us, no matter how old we are or in what circumstances
2 we find ourselves; and

3 WHEREAS, this independent and gracious woman is a person of magnanimous strengths
4 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by
5 the example she has made of her life, she makes this world a better place to live, and it is
6 only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during this very special and
7 memorable time of her life.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that this
9 body hereby recognizes the abundant and inspirational life of Olivia Thomas and extends
10 their most sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Olivia Thomas.